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Disturbing Conditions Faced as Date of First Election Approaches.

MANILA, April 3.—The President's proclamation fixing July 30 as the date for the election of a National Assembly finds a somewhat involved political situation in the islands.

Pulajanes still exists in Samar, and while the authorities have no fear that it will result in an insurrection, brigandage in the unsettled areas still prevails.

In Nueva Ecija, Laguna, Pampanga, Bulacan, Tarabas and Cavite Province the Japanese sentiment is apparently used as a pretext to incite the people. The Progress Party is not considered likely to elect its whole ticket, as the Independent Party is making a strong showing. Divides from the provinces indicate that the two parties' methods are inconsistent, both posing as friends or as enemies of the Americans, as the situation demands. The Governor of Laguna Province has discovered the existence of a reorganized Katipunan, or Tagalog anti-Government society, similar to that formed under Spanish rule, now headed by Dominador Gomez, a name likened to that of Dr. Rizal, a former leader of the Filipinos.

The remodeled seal of the society shows the clasped hands of Japanese

and Filipinos and the right path of the members ends with the words "without quarter."

A factory where uniforms were made to clothe the Filipinos who wish to fight for the Japanese has been discovered at Tayabas, sixty-two miles from Manila. The Government has been informed of the situation, but the facts have not been made public here.

Ladronism exists in the Iloilo and Cebu districts, but the consular control the situation and in the Samar and Leyte districts matters are improving slowly. The other provinces are only active politically.

The crime of hemp, rice and sugar are unusually large. Floods in Cayanagan Province have decreased the tobacco crop, but the development of mining and agricultural is making progress as rapidly as the transportation facilities permit.

## ALFRED DE CORDOVA SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Banker Rallies After Oxygen Is Used to Keep Him Alive—Condition Still Critical.

The condition of Banker Alfred de Cordova was reported slightly better today. Last night he had a turn for the worse, and oxygen was used to keep him alive.

The family of the banker gathered at his bedside at the Spencer Arms, at Sixty-ninth street and Broadway, but the patient was unconscious and unable to recognize any one.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, however, the family reported that Mr. De Cordova was showing more strength, and that a fatal termination of his illness was not looked for immediately.

## CAPT. McVEY TO BE AN UNDERTAKER.

Master of the Larchmont Chooses a New Vocation as Result of Disaster in Sound.

HARTFORD, April 2.—That Capt. McVey, master of the steamer Larchmont, which was sunk in Block Island Sound on Feb. 12, intends to retire from steamboating and go into the undertaking business, is the report that has been stirring the steamboat men of this vicinity for several days.

It is said that he has selected New Haven as the scene of his activity. His choice of a new vocation has provoked a great deal of criticism.

A surprise is being expressed that Capt. McVey has selected an occupation which will serve as a constant reminder of the disaster which resulted in the loss of over 100 lives.

## INSANITY PLEA FOR MRS. BRADLEY

Woman Slayer's Line of Defense Told in Application to Court.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, who shot to death former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, in a hotel in this city last night, will plead mental irresponsibility as her defense to the indictment for murder.

This fact came out when her counsel yesterday asked the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for an order authorizing the summoning of thirteen witnesses from the West, to be brought here at Government expense to testify in her behalf.

Accompanying this motion is an affidavit in which Mrs. Bradley says she is unable to pay expenses of witnesses.

It is declared that the defense expects to prove by the witnesses that any act she committed that day "was the result of her diseased condition of mind, for which she is not responsible."

The list of witnesses is made up as follows:

Col. Maurice M. Kaign, Judge H. W. Henderson, Albert R. Barnes, a lawyer; Dr. E. W. Whitney, Matthew Bradley, the defendant's son; Col. George Hanson, Willard Hanson, county and city attorney at Salt Lake City, all of Salt Lake City; Mrs. M. E. Maddison, of Goldfield, Nev.; Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, of San Francisco; Rev. David Utter, of Denver; M. H. Maddison, of Santa Cruz, Calif.; D. D. Ryus, of Los Angeles; and Lyman S. Shewbury, of Honey Doon, Cal.

The Criminal Court may set the trial for April 25.

## FOUR HIGHWAYMEN BEAT THEIR VICTIM

Louis Toth Held Up and Assaulted on His Way Home.

Louis Toth, a clerk of No. 24 East Fifty-ninth street, was knocked down and robbed of \$34 by four men at Fifth

fourth street and Avenue A just before dawn to-day.

He had been with some friends in the avenue and was going home when a man sprang from a hallway and landed on his head with a blackjack. Toth fell, but saw three other men rushing toward him before another blow from the weapon knocked him insensible. He had the money in his inside coat pocket, and the four got away with it.

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